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Applicant : Charles Weissmann  
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Sir:

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### **FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS**

A fee for additional claims is not required.

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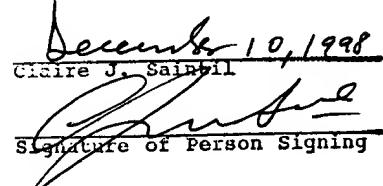
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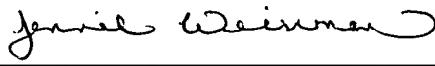
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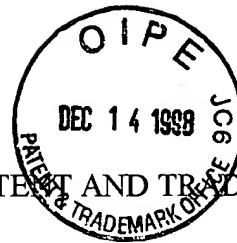
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STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

This is a request for a status report in the above-identified application.

Prosecution of this application was suspended on April 9, 1998 for six months in view of a  
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Applicant requests information regarding the status of this application.

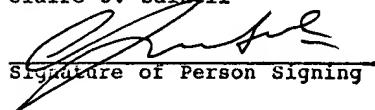
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